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Dear FCC Decision makers:

I do not understand how letting a few wealthy conglomerates own all the media outlet in our country is going to be in the interest of all citizens of these United States. I read that some of these owners think that to deny them the opportunity to buy up any media that pleases them is to deny their freedom of speech. At an income of \$40,000 a year, what are my chances of expressing my opinion to the world? My freedom of speech will be denied mostly by the lack of balanced information from so few outlets.

With less competition the media will focus even more on the dollar rather than providing well balanced information from various points of view. This is already happening. Many important decisions being made by our representatives are not being reported. It will only get worse if a few owners are allowed to program the media. For example, it was only by chance that I learned that your office is considering "reforms" to change the media landscape. Not one media outlet in this area (Chicago) reported on the FCC's recent forum on media ownership at Northwestern University's law school.

Please reconsider your decision on this matter. A few billionaires should not be able to limit my freedom for balanced information.

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